Maryland Multi-Housing Association's Service Training Academy trains individuals to work in the multi-housing industry as service team professionals. Over a three-month period, students learn basic carpentry, electrical, appliance repairs, plumbing, HVAC, and other skills. This program trains 48 people a year at no cost to the student. Students attend class full-time for two months, and then are placed in a one month apprenticeship at an MMHA member apartment community with the goal of providing a real world work and training experience in the rental housing industry that leads to full time job placement. Here is additional information on the program: https://www.mmhaonline.org/MMHASTA

Although the program is in Baltimore County, it's within 30 minutes of most of Howard County, making it accessible for students with transportation. I hope this resource can be of use for the subcommittee and committee as the report is being drafted. Feel free to call me if you have any questions on the program.